

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Higuchi, et al. |
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| For | : | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA |
| Examiner | : | Bland, Layla |
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action sent July 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.